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TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, GW, UR
SUBJ: SOVIET CHARGES AGAINST FRG CONSUL IN LENINGRAD

REF: MOSCOW 1834

1. FRG CONSUL DIETER BODEN HAS TOLD US THAT CHARGES AGAINST HIM BY MFA INCLUDED "ASSEMBLY OF SECRET INFORMATION" AND CARRYING ON CONTACTS WITH "ANTI-SOCIAL ELEMENTS." HE INDICATED THAT THE CHARGES HAVE TENDED TO BE RATHER UNSPECIFIC. THEY CONTAIN FOR EXAMPLE A REFERENCE TO AN UNDEFINED "INCIDENT IN DECEMBER 1975" WHICH BODEN HIMSELF HAS NOT EVEN BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY. ODDLY ENOUGH BODEN STATED THAT THE BEHAVIOR OF THE DIPLOMATIC AGENCY HERE TOWARD HIM IN RECENT DAYS HAS PROVIDED NOT THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION THAT THEY AWARE
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OF MFA FEBRUARY 4 DEMARCHE.

2. BODEN DEFINED THE "APPROPRIATE CONCLUSIONS" REFERRED TO IN PARA ONE REFTEL MORE AS SOVIET DIRECTIVE THAT HE AND CONGEN "CEASE AND DESIST" IN ALLEGED ACTIVITY RATHER THAN AS DEMAND FOR HIS IMMEDIATE REMOVAL. AT ANY RATE, HE IS NOT PLANNING

TO SPEED UP HIS DEPARTURE DATE AND WILL LEAVE LENINGRAD
FOR REASSIGNMENT ON MARCH 9 AS ORIGINALLY PROJECTED.

3. BODEN STUDIED IN LENINGRAD, SPEAKS EXCELLENT RUSSIAN,
AND HAS BEEN AMONG THE MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE
CONSULAR CORPS IN THE EXTENT OF HIS LOCAL CONTACTS. LAST YEAR
ABOUT THIS TIME HE WAS SUBJECTED TO OSTENTATIOUS, EVEN
HARASSING SURVEILLANCE IN APPARENT RETALIATION FOR PRESS
ACCOUNTS ON KGB ACTIVITIES IN FRG. WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS
FOR SOME TIME THAT KGB WAS CONTEMPLATING TAKING SOME KIND
OF ACTION AGAINST BODEN WHOSE NAME REPORTEDLY HAS
COME UP AS HAVING CONTACT WITH DISSIDENTS IN KGB INVESTIGATIONS
OF AUGUST SLOGAN PAINTING INCIDENTS IN LENINGRAD.
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